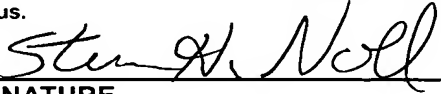


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/529287
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/003054	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 September 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION: "OVERLAY DEVICE AND COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY DEVICE COMPRISING AN EMITTER SIDE OVERLAY DEVICE"			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Friedrich Distler, Karlheinz Pauli and Heinrich Wallschläger			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Search Report). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (see attached envelope) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. Marked up version of Substitute Specification <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Drawings for Publication - 5 sheets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL # EV362544297US dated March 25, 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> 			

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Applicants herewith submit five sheets (Figs. 1-7) of drawings in a form suitable for publication purposes. Figures 1, 2 and 3 embody the changes indicated on the Replacement Drawing Sheets attached to Amendment "A" Prior To Action, filed simultaneously herewith.

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Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed;
English translation of application;
Executed Declaration;
Preliminary Amendment;
Substitute Specification;
Marked-up Copy of Specification;
Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Search Report;
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